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This is a Response to the Office Action, dated 10 September 2004, for the above-identified patent application. Amendment to the Claims is attached hereto.